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Claims:

1. Use as a flavour ingredient of at least one compound according to the formula (I)

$$R'' \longrightarrow R' \longrightarrow R'$$

R' is H, or OH, and n is 1 or 2, R" being selected such that

(a) when n=2, R" is a group of the formula

wherein m is 1, 2 or 3;

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R'" and R'" are independently selected from H, C1-C4 alkyl, benzyl, or R'" and R'" together with the carbon atom to which they are attached form a 5-or 6-membered carbocyclic ring,

R<sup>V</sup> is alkyl or alkenyl or a substituted alkyl or unsubstituted alkenyl that does not contain any aliphatic conjugated double bonds, and is preferably a linear or branched alkyl group having from 1 to 6 carbon atoms, or a linear or branched alkenyl group having 2 to 6 carbon atoms;

or

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- (b) when n=1, R" is selected from a group as described under (a) and a phenyl group.
- 2. Use according to claim 1 wherein R' is OH.

- 3. Use according to claim 1 wherein n is 1.
- 4. A compound according to claim 1 selected from the group consisting of

in which R', R", R", R" and n are according to the following table

Compound	R'	R"	R'''	R''''	n
1	H	В	Methyl	Methyl	2
2	OH	С	Methyl	Methyl	2

wherein B and C are each a group of the formula

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wherein in B Rv is an ethyl radical; and in C Rv is a methyl radical

5. A flavour composition according comprising at least one compound of Formula I as defined in claim 1.

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- 6. A food product containing a compound of formula (I) defined in claim 1 or mixtures thereof in amounts of 0.001 to 10% by weight.
- 7. A beverage product containing at least one compound of formula (I) defined in claim 1 in20 an amount of from 0.0001 to 500mg/Kg.

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8. A personal care product or cosmetic product containing at least one compound of formula(I) as defined in claim 1 in an amount of from 0.01 to 10% by weight.